

# The United States Coast Guard Band

Lieutenant Commander Adam R. Williamson, Director  
Chief Warrant Officer Jeffrey A. Spenner, Assistant Director

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Thursday, August 1, 2019, 7:30 PM  
Frauenthal Center, Muskegon, Michigan

## Program

Selections are subject to change and will be announced from the stage

**The Belle of Chicago – March** [2:00]

**John Philip Sousa**

**Concertino for Xylophone** [10:00]

**Toshiro Mayuzumi**

MUC Steven Petersen, xylophone

**Flight – from *The American Journey*** [6:30]

**John Williams**

Transcribed by Paul Lavender

**A Tribute to Julie Andrews** [8:00]

**Arranged by CWO Ian Frenkel**

MU1 Megan Weikleenget, soprano

**Armed Forces Medley** [4:00]

**Arranged by MUC Sean Nelson**

## Intermission

**Always Ready** [1:00]

**Robert Langslet**

**First Suite in E-flat** [10:30]

**Gustav Holst**

Edited by Colin Matthews

CWO2 Jeffrey A. Spenner, conductor

**The Circus Bee - March** [2:30]

**Henry Fillmore**

Edited by Loras John Schissel

CWO2 Jeffrey A. Spenner, conductor

**Lincoln Portrait** [15:00]

**Aaron Copland**

Transcribed by Walter Beeler

**America the Beautiful** [4:00]

**Samuel A. Ward**

Arranged by Paul Murtha

MU1 Megan Weikleenget, soprano

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## **Piccolo**

MU1 Laura Rakel Pirruccello - San Antonio, TX

## **Flute\***

MU1 Ryan Foley - Excelsior Springs, MO

MU1 Meera Gudipati - Düsseldorf, Germany

MU1 Laura Rakel Pirruccello

## **Oboe\***

MU1 Leah Bedard - Winder, GA

MUC Barrett Seals - Miami, FL

MU1 Briana Tarby - Edison, NJ

## **English Horn**

MUC Barrett Seals

## **Clarinet**

MUC Kelly Hurrell (c) - West Palm Beach, FL

MUC Leah Abbott - Coral Springs, FL

MUC Chantal Hovendick - Blair, NE

MUC Christopher Howard - San Antonio, TX

MU1 Noel Marcano - San Juan, Puerto Rico

MUC Cedric Mayfield - Houston, TX

MU1 Charlie Suriyakham - Chiang Mai, Thailand

MU1 Steven Zhang - Vernon Hills, IL

## **E-flat Clarinet**

MUC Chantal Hovendick

## **Bass Clarinet**

MU1 Robert Durie - Parkland, FL

## **Bassoon\***

MUC Brooke Allen - Jacksonville, NC

MU1 Sean Maree - Springfield, VA

MU1 Tyler Wilkins - Erlanger, KY

## **Contrabassoon/Contraforte**

MU1 Tyler Wilkins

## **Alto Saxophone\***

MUC Greg Case - Doylestown, PA

MUCS Joshua Thomas - Plano, TX

## **Tenor Saxophone**

MU1 Joe D'Aleo - Farmington, CT

## **Baritone Saxophone**

MUC Jeffrey Emerich - Fresno, CA

## **Cornet/Trumpet**

MU1 Joel Baroody (p) - Herndon, VA

MU1 Christopher Lane - Orlando, FL

MU1 Thomas Brown - Sparta, MI

MU1 Bryce Call - Brier, WA

MUC Gino Villarreal - Rio Grande City, TX

MUCS Kelly Watkins - Henderson, TX

## **French Horn**

MU1 Matthew Muehl-Miller (p) - Charleston, IL

MU1 Timothy Bedard - Melbourne, FL

MU1 Bryce Nakaoka - Pearl City, HI

MUCS Brian Nichols - Bradenton, FL

## **Trombone**

MU1 Karna Millen (p) - Edina, MN

MUC Sean Nelson - San Antonio, TX

MUCM Vince Yanovitch - East Stroudsburg, PA

## **Bass Trombone**

MU1 Wesley Mayhew - Glasgow, KY

## **Euphonium**

MUCS James Jackson III (p) - Lexington, KY

MUC Bonnie Denton - Fairfield, IL

## **Tuba**

MUC Adam Crowe (p) - Guin, AL

MUCS Richard Denton - Monroe, CT

MUC Stephen Lamb - Plano, TX

## **String Bass**

MUCS Mark McCormick - St. Louis, MO

## **Percussion**

MUC Robert McEwan (p) - Albany, NY

MU1 Nathan Lassell - Arlington, VA

MUC Steven Petersen - Scottville, MI

MUC Christopher Smith - Danbury, CT

MU1 David West - Buffalo, NY

## **Harp**

MUC Megan Sesma - Las Vegas, NV

## **Vocalist**

MU1 Megan Weikleenget - Buffalo, NY

## **Band Master Chief/**

## **MU Rate Force Master Chief**

MUCM Vince Yanovitch

## **Audio Engineers**

MU1 Ian Dobie - Boise, ID

MUC Robert Holtorff - Omaha, NE

## **Public Affairs**

MUCS Mark McCormick

## **Recruiting**

MUC Gino Villarreal

## **Tour Coordinators**

MUC Jeffrey Emerich

MUCS Kelly Watkins

(p) - principal chair

(c) - concertmaster

\* - players rotate principal position

MU1—Musician 1st Class

MUC—Chief Musician

MUCS—Senior Chief Musician

MUCM—Master Chief Musician

## Featured Soloists

**Chief Musician Steven Petersen**, percussion, received his bachelor's degree in music education from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, where he was named to the Pi Kappa Lambda Honors Music Fraternity. He received a master's degree in percussion performance from Southern Methodist University in Dallas in 2003. His principal instructors are Judy Moonert, Douglas Howard, and Kalman Cherry. Performances include the world premiere of Two Pieces for Percussion by Richard Adams in Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. MUC Petersen has performed with the Battle Creek Symphony in Michigan, as well as the Garland Symphony, the Las Colinas Symphony, and the New Symphony in Texas. MUC Petersen joined the United States Coast Guard Band in January 2003.

Since joining the USCG Band in 2010, **Musician 1st Class Megan Weikleenget**, soprano, has performed for audiences across the United States. A versatile performer, MU1 Weikleenget has showcased musical styles ranging from Classical to Musical Theater to Jazz. She has performed at the International World Symphonic Band Conference in Chiayi City, Taiwan and the renowned National Theater and Concert Hall in Taipei, Taiwan. She has also been a soloist with The Collegiate Chorale, The Dessoif Choir, and The Berkshire Bach Society with conductor James Bagwell.

MU1 Weikleenget holds a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance and music education from The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam and a Master of Music degree in vocal performance from New England Conservatory. In 2010, she attended Bard College's Vocal Arts Program (Red Hook, NY), under the direction of Dawn Upshaw and Kayo Iwama. In 2009, MU1 Weikleenget made her Carnegie Hall debut through the Composing Song Workshop conducted by Ms. Upshaw and Osvaldo Golijov. Her teachers include Dr. Deborah Massell and Patricia Misslin. Off the stage, Megan enjoys spending time with her husband Ethan and their children.